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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naruhiro AKIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/535,731

Examiner: G. KNABLE

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Docket No.: 123991

For: TIRE BUILDING SYSTEM, TIRE MANUFACTURING SYSTEM HAVING THE SAME, AND TIRE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the April 2, 2009 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group II, claims 9-16, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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